## IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for intermediating trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said method comprising:

receiving order received information from a construction company;

locating a fabrication factory satisfying requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of said fabrication factory; and

coordinating between the fabrication factory and the building materials manufacturer by sending fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information, including information of said fabrication factory where the indicating which building materials are to be shipped to said construction company or to a builder, to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said order received information includes an image <u>including a mark at a portion to be fabricated on a material, said mark</u> indicating customized fabrication indication information.
- 3. (ORIGINAL) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fabrication ability information includes open schedule information of said fabrication factory.
- 4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for intermediating trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said apparatus comprising:

a computer comprising:

a receiving part receiving order received information from a construction company;

a locating part locating a fabrication factory satisfying requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of said

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fabrication factory; and

a coordinating part coordinating between the fabrication factory and the building materials manufacturer by sending fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information, including information of said fabrication factory where the indicating which building materials are to be shipped to said construction company or to a builder, to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.

5. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium having program code recorded therein for causing a computer to intermediate trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said program code comprising the code for:

receiving order received information from a construction company;

locating a fabrication factory satisfying requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of said fabrication factory; and

coordinating between the fabrication factory and the building materials manufacturer by sending fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information, including information of said fabrication factory where the indicating which building materials are to be shipped to said construction company or a to builder, to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said order received information includes an image including a mark at a portion to be fabricated on a material, said mark indicating customized fabrication indication information.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable recording medium having program code as claimed in claim 5, wherein said order received information includes an image <u>including</u> a mark at a portion to be fabricated on a material, said mark indicating customized fabrication indication information.
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